

# FRINGILLA BENGALENSIS.



## CHARACTER GENERICUS.

*Rostrum* conicum, rectum, acuminatum.

*Lin. Syst. Nat.* p. 317.

## CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

FRINGILLA dilute fusca, subtus cærulea, abdomine interdum subroseo, macula suboculari purpureo-coccinea.

FRINGILLA dilute cærulea, capite dorsoque griseis, lateribus capitis purpureis. *Fr: Bengalus.*

*Lin. Syst. Nat.* p. 323.

FRINGILLA dorso fusco, abdomine caudaque cæruleis. *Fr: Angolensis.*

*Lin. Syst. Nat.* p. 323.

## BENGALUS.

*Briff. av.* 3. p. 303. n. 60. t. 10. f. 1.

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Avicula perpulchra hic depicta Indiæ interioris nec non Africæ varias partes incolit. Alacri vividoque est ingenio; non tamen inter aves musicas numeratur. Mas a femina macula utrinque sub oculos purpureo-coccinea distinguitur.

THE  
BLUE-BELLIED FINCH.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

*Bill* perfectly conic, slender towards the end, and very sharp-pointed.

*Pennant.*

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

PALE-BROWN FINCH, blue beneath, with abdomen sometimes rose-coloured, and purplish-red spot under each eye.

BLUE-BELLIED FINCH.

*Edw. pl. 131. (female.)*

LE BENGALI.

*Pl. enl. 115. f. 1. (male.)*

BLUE-BELLIED FINCH.

*Lath. Syn. 2. p. 310.*

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The elegant bird here figured is a native of several of the interior parts of India and Africa. It is of a lively disposition, but is not esteemed as a singing bird. The male is distinguished from the female by a rich purplish-red spot situated beneath each eye.



*Myiophobus cyaneus* (P. Vieill. Cat. Ois. Paris, 1816, p. 101, pl. 1, fig. 1)